



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1652
DENG et al.)
Serial No.: 10/612,779) Examiner: Ramirez, Delia M.
Filed: July 1, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6652
Atty. File No.: 3161-18-2) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
For: "PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR)
PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE)
AND N-ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE")

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 22, 2006 to May 22, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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